

U.S. Application Serial No.: 10/699,258

Atty. Docket No.: JCW-0306

Request for Continued Examination & Reply to Final Office Action of March 6, 2007

### REMARKS

Enclosed is a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR §1.121, dated July 13, 2007. Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the claims as amended prior to examination of the application on the merits. This response is submitted with payment of all applicable fees.

In the claim amendments submitted by applicants with the Request for Continued Examination on July 5, 2007, the material to be deleted by applicants in Claim 5 of the amended claims was only shown in single brackets. The format of the amendment to Claim 5 as listed herein has been corrected to show the deleted material in double brackets.

Since the claim amendments submitted with the Request for Continued Examination on July 5, 2007 have not been entered by the Examiner due to this non-compliance, the claim status indicators in the current Listing of the Claims has not been changed from those submitted with the Request for Continued Examination.

If the Examiner has any questions or requests information that would assist in progressing this application to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to call applicants' attorney at phone number (908) 730-3210.

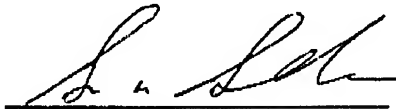
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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 05-1330**.

Respectfully submitted,



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☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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